

Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Blitch of 21st, Mr. Blitch of 20th was excused.

On motion of Mr. Chipley, Mr. Peacock was indefinitely excused.

•Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that the Reading Clerk be required to attend upon executive session;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

At 10:10 p.m. the doors were opened.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hartridge moved as an amendment that when the Senate adjourn it do so to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 A. M., April 12, 1895.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps,

Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with. The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Blitch of 20th was excused on account of sickness.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Darby was excused from serving as a member of the committee appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 passed yesterday.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill proposing to amend section 12, article 4, of Constitution.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 150 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McLin:

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act giving two years time for the redemption of all real estate sold for debt under execution or by deed of trust or foreclosure of mortgage and to allow any bona fide creditor to redeem from the purchaser of real estate so sold, and providing for the care of said property.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 151 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 151 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 151 be printed;

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Blitch of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to further provide for the foreclosure of mortgages and the sale of mortgaged property.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 152 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 152 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out a joint resolution setting apart lands for the Indians of South Florida,

Was read the first time in full.

And referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 4147, Acts of 1893.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 154 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 154 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messages from the House.

The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed—

Messrs. Gaskins of Bradford and Pinkham of St. Johns members of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on part of the House.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee to visit and examine the State Insane Asylum of Florida at Chatahoochee.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 53:

To be entitled an act to regulate the practice on demurrers to evidence.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 53 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the prosecution of certain offences by the State in relation to the violation of prohibition regulations.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 25, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 25 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2903 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to sworn statement of accused persons.

Very respectfully,

WM. FOR-YTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 44, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 44 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rollins College, at Winter Park, Florida.

And respectfully request the favorable action of the Senate thereon.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 24, contained in above message, be read first time by its title:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 24 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to entering and recording judgments and decrees of the United States Courts.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 54, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 54 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 82:

Entitled an act to prohibit prize fighting.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "thousand" in the sixteenth line of the first section, and substituting therefor the word "hundred."

And recommend as amended the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a uniform system of examinations for admission to the bar of the courts of the State.

And,

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of the Revised Statutes.

And,

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that conveyances of land, which have been spread upon the public records for thirty years or more, shall be taken as prima facie evidence without requiring proof of execution, and to provide that certified copies of such documents may be given in evidence.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for elections in counties relative to hogs running at large, and for impounding and sale of such hogs.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4120 of the Acts of 1893, Laws of Florida, relating to the pay of jurors.

And,

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit prize-fighting in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have already reported favorably on two other bills embracing the same subject matter, and therefore return said bills without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill's contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 34:

Entitled an act to repeal chapter 4153 of the Laws of 1893, entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries in this State,

Beg leave to report that your committee have carefully examined the same, and find that the act sought to be repealed,

was approved May 22d, 1893, and provided for the repeal of all other laws in conflict with same; that at the time of the passage of this act, the only law upon the subject of lotteries, was found in section 2652, and the sections immediately following, of the Revised Statutes.

Your committee have grave doubts whether if the bill submitted should become a law, it would not leave the State without any legislation to carry into effect the constitutional inhibition against lotteries. They therefore report unfavorably upon the bill in its present form, and recommend that any legislation looking to the repeal of chapter 4153, should be in connection with such legislation upon this subject as would fully carry into effect the article of the Constitution against lotteries.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Memorial No. 2:

Resolution relative to securing universal peace, or lessening the chances of war.

And,

Senate Bill No. 52:

Entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in this State and to provide for summoning defendants' witnesses.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 4215, Laws of Florida, approved May 22, 1893, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in certain salt waters in the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. HICKS,
Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

And the bill contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to reorganize, encourage and increase the efficiency of the Florida volunteer militia.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined same, and recommend that it do pass with accompanying amendment.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT MORROW,
Chairman Committee on Militia.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Bailey moved the election of an assistant Sergeant-at-Arms;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved the election of an assistant Sergeant-

at-Arms who should act only during the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms and be paid only for such time ;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams withdrew Senate Resolution No. 150, introduced this morning.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 52 be put back upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that 200 copies of Senate Bills Nos. 74 and 82 be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of certain plumed birds of this State, being chapter 4050 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1891.

Mr. Genovar moved that Senate Bill No. 33 be placed back upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 2:

A bill to be entitled an act to postpone the collection of taxes for the year 1894,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was instructed to correct section 1 so that said section should read as follows :

"Section 1. That for taxes due for 1894 and yet unpaid, no property upon which same is due shall be liable for sale until the first Monday in October, 1895."

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Darby gave notice that on tomorrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 2 was passed.

And Senate Bill No. 31 was placed among the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 27 was amended on its third reading by striking out section 12 and changing the numbers of the sections to correspond with this amendment.

Upon call of roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovarov, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was ordered immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Relative to representation at the opening of the national park at Chickamauga, September 19, 20 and 21, 1895,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovarov, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—25.

Nays—Mr. Weeks—1.

So the resolution passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 4161, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures and for other purposes.

Mr. Palmer of 14th asked unanimous consent to amend the title of Senate Bill No. 35, on its third reading.

Objection was made.

Mr. Dougherty moved that Senate Bill No. 35 be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to prohibit the throwing of dynamite or other explosives in the waters of this State,

Was read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was.

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—27.

Nays—Mr. Daniel—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 31:

An act for the relief of the teachers of the public schools of the State and to provide for the payment of their salaries, to borrow money for their aid and to regulate distribution of school funds,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas and Thompson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Daniel, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Marks moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 31 was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Reeves moved to lay the motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 31 on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion to reconsider went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Hicks moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—27.

Quorum present.

The President handed down the following communication from the comptroller:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA. }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }
TALLAHASSEE, April 11, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—In response to the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 8th inst., I have the honor to submit the following "compiled statement" showing the expenses of the State board of health from May, 1889, to November 30th, 1894, inclusive:

Salary, State health officer	\$ 16,556 47
Traveling expenses, State health officer	4,041 71
Per diem and mileage of members of board	3,766 00
Clerical assistance	6,448 25
Rent	1,260 00
General office expenses	1,983 08
Telegrams and telephone	886 37
Printing, postage, stationery and advertising	5,388 11
Insurance	1,209 53
Attorney's retainer	1,850 42
Steamer "Missoe" (cost, alterations, repairs and maintenance)	28,675 48
Steamer "Germ"	1,608 37
Mullet Key station	54,225 79
Boca Grande	6,219 79
Fernandina	3,499 18
Key West	2,439 66
Port Tampa	338 85

Sarasota,	116 50
Mayport,	510 29
Anclote,	187 10
Punta Rassa,	113 40
Cedar Key,	269 13
Interest on money,	224 48
Punta Gorda Station,	125 00
Leprosy case, Key West,	155 00
Yellow fever cases, Key West,	764 21
Yellow fever cases, Sanford,	1,001 78
Yellow fever cases, Pensacola,	484 02
Case "Soli Deo Gloria,"	593 02
Guard Columbia river,	90 00
Port Inspectors,	8,085 48
County Agents,	3,483 92
Train Inspectors,	582 27
Purchase and hire of boats,	423 00
Legislative allowance to Martha Head,	1,000 00
Ditching Pump branch,	150 00
President's trip to Charleston,	28 30
C. J. Burroughs, trip to St. Augustine,	18 70
Packing camp equipage,	11 15
Draughting plans,	199 00
Miscellaneous,	72 50
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	\$159,185 31

These expenses were made annually as follows:

1889.....	\$ 6,473 46
1890.....	27,327 34
1891.....	31,050 41
1892.....	36,206 69
1893.....	26,559 12
1894.....	31,568 29

Total.....\$159,185 31

The expenses for the month of December, 1894, are not included, as those expenses were settled in January, 1895, and the vouchers will appear in the report of that year.

The above information covers the inquiry of the resolution which calls for a "statement of the moneys paid to the Board of Health, and for what paid."

Very respectfully,

W. D. BLOXHAM,

Comptroller.

The communication was read and ordered spread on the journal.

The President appointed Mr. Adams on the committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, in place of Mr. Darby, who requested to be relieved from serving on said committee.

By permission—

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 144 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 24 of chapter 1639 of the Laws of 1868, being section 1001, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2, 6, 9, 11 and 18, chapter 4272 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Bank of Florida, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon," and to enlarge the powers and privileges of said bank.

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the same as follows:

That the proposed act is amendatory to the act specified in the title, and is for the purpose of more clearly defining the purposes of said act.

Your committee deem the powers and privileges prayed for to be usual and proper ones to be conferred upon and granted to said bank.

Your committee also find that notice of the intention to apply for said amendments to said act was given by publication as required by law,

Therefore your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4161, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes, approved June 6, 1893.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,
Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 37:

An act to enable State convicts, who have served a long period, with good behavior, to have their applications for pardon properly presented to the Pardoning Board and for other purposes,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Bailey asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill

No. 37 on its third reading by striking out all that part of the bill between the title and the enacting clause;

Which was granted.

Mr. Thompson asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 37, on its third reading, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting "five;"

Which was granted.

Mr. Blitch of the 21st asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 37, on its third reading, by striking out "one thousand" and inserting "five hundred;"

Which was not granted.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—19.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot and Reeves—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Resolution relating to securing an appropriation for immediate relief of citizens, in event of providential calamities in any section of the United States of America,

Was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—18.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Chipley, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds and Thompson—8.

So the memorial passed, title as stated.

And the memorial was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading, and that—

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the recording of all conditional sales of chattels whereby the vendor retains title until the property is paid for,

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of the State, and to provide for summoning defendant's witnesses,

Be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived, and that the vote by which the amendments offered by Messrs. Hartridge and Adams to Senate Bill No. 52 were adopted, be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The President stated that the question was on the reconsideration of the motion of Mr. Thompson, agreed to on Wednesday, that the amendment as amended be adopted.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The amendment offered by Mr. Adams, and the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Hartridge were withdrawn by consent of the Senate.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In printed bill, after the word "day," in line 7, section 1, add "Provided they serve on the jury. Jurors summoned after the regular panel is exhausted, and do not serve on the jury, shall receive two dollars for each day except the day that they are excused. For that day they shall receive one dollar and mileage as other jurors."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following:

After the word "county" in line 4, section 3, add "the two witnesses to be paid for by the county shall be named by the defendant or his attorney."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 52 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking

the purchase of Appamattox for purposes of a National Park, and the erection of a memorial monument therein.

Also,

An act making appropriations to the various counties of the State, to be expended in the payment of the costs and expenses of criminal prosecutions.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Phipps was excused for the balance of the day.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking the purchase of Appomattox for purposes of a national park and the erection of a memorial monument therein.

Also,

An act making appropriations to the various counties of the State, to be expended in the payment of the costs and expenses of criminal prosecutions.

Beg leave to report that they have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present them for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign the following acts, to-wit:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking the purchase of Appomattox for purposes of a memorial monument therein.

Also,

An act making appropriations to the various counties of the State to be expended in the payment of the costs and expenses of criminal prosecutions.

Whereupon the above acts were duly signed by the Presi-

dent and Secretary of the Senate and referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

By permission—

By Mr. Williamson:

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hard Rock Mining company, and to define its rights and powers.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 155 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 155 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Blitch of 21st, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the prosecution of certain offences by the State in relation to the violation of prohibition regulations.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,
Chairman Committee on Temperance.

And the bill contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 12, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to

borrow money to defray the expenses of the State and County governments and to suspend the collection of taxes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Consideration of bills on third reading was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize the appointment of a State inspector of illuminating oils and fluids, and to define his duties, being chapter 4160 of the Laws of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—25.

Nays—Mr. Fleming—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 23 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act abolishing days of grace in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Reynolds and Thompson—9.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Reeves, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Bailey was excused until Monday.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

That the Senate adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening;

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Reeves to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 13, 1895.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Messages from the House.

The following message was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Relative to the committees of the Senate and House of